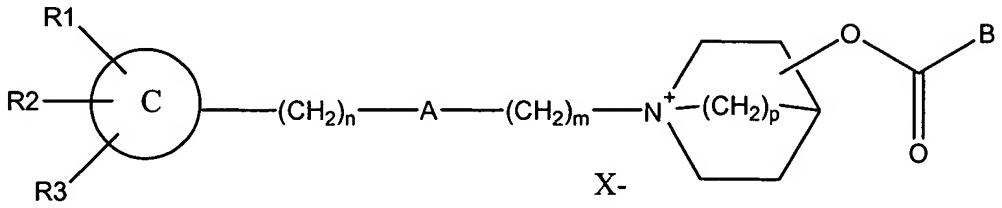
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification

On page 93, please amend the abstract beginning on line 4 as follows:

~~A compound according to formula (I)~~ Compounds of the formula

~~(I)~~



wherein: © is phenyl, ~~a phenyl ring, a~~ C_4 to C_9 heteroaromatic, ~~compound containing one or more heteroatoms, or a~~ naphthalenyl, 5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalenyl or biphenyl ~~group~~;

R^1, R^2 and R^3 ~~each independently represent a~~ are hydrogen or ~~halogen atom, or a hydroxyl group, or a phenyl, OR^4, SR^4, NR^4R^5, $NHCOR^4$, $CONR^4R^5$, CN, NO_2, $COOR^4$ or CF_3 group, or a straight or branched lower alkyl group which may optionally be substituted, for example, with a hydroxyl or alcoxy group, wherein R^4 and R^5 each independently represent a hydrogen atom, straight or branched lower alkyl group, or together form an alicyclic ring; or R^1 and R^2 together form an aromatic, alicyclic or heterocyclic ring~~ a substituent;

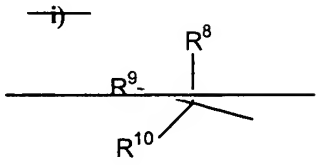
n is ~~an integer from~~ 0 to 4;

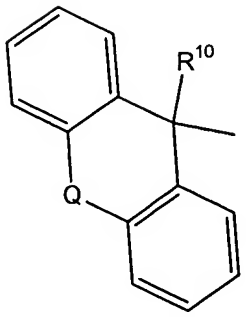
A represents ~~a~~ $-CH_2-$, $-CH=CR^6-$, $-CR^6=CH-$, $-CR^6R^7-$, -CO-, -O-, -S-, -S(O)-, SO_2 or $-NR^6-$ ~~group~~, wherein R^6 and R^7 ~~each independently represent a~~ are hydrogen or lower alkyl, ~~atom, straight or branched lower alkyl group,~~ or R^6 and R^7 together form an alicyclic ring;

m is ~~an integer from~~ 0 to 8; (when m = 0, A is not $-CH_2-$); ~~provided that when m = 0, A is not $-CH_2-$~~;

p is 1 or 2 ~~an integer from 1 to 2 and the substitution in the azonizbicyclic ring may be in the 2, 3 or 4 position including all possible configurations of the asymmetric carbons~~;

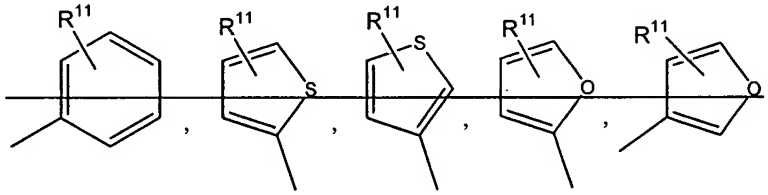
B represents a group of the formula ~~i) or~~ ii):

~~i)~~ 

ii) 

wherein R^{10} ~~represents a~~ is hydrogen, hydroxy ~~atom, a hydroxyl~~ or methyl ~~group~~; and

~~and R^8 and R^9 each independently represents~~



~~wherein R^{11} represents a hydrogen or halogen atom, or a straight or branched lower alkyl group and~~

Q represents a single bond, $-CH_2-$, $-CH_2-CH_2-$, -O-, $-O-CH_2-$, -S-, $-S-CH_2-$ or –CH=CH-, and ~~when i) or ii) contain a chiral centre they may represent either configuration;~~

x represents an ~~a pharmaceutically acceptable~~ anion ~~of a mono or polyvalent acid,~~ and wherein the compounds show ~~which shows~~ high affinity for muscarinic M_3 receptors (Hm3).